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A

TREATISE

OF THE

Venereal Diſeaſe,

Plainly Diſcovering and Directing both Sexes, how they may become their own Doctors.

Teaching them plainly, and perfectly to know their own Condition and Degree of Infection, be it what it will from the lighteſt *Gonorrhœa*, to the moſt extreme and deplorable Degree of it.

And how to cure themſelves of any ſuch Diſorders, Quickly, Safely, and Secretly, and at a very ſmall Expence, without making their Caſe known to any, by pleaſant and agreeable Medicines, mild in their Operations, and without Confinement or Hindrance of Buſineſs.

Alſo to heal all Gleets proceeding from former ill Cures, Seminal Weakneſs, or Genital Imbecilities.

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A TREATISE OF THE Venereal Diſeaſe.

I Shall not amuſe the READER with Accounts how this Diſtemper had its Firſt Riſe, or how it was brought into *Europe*, and to *England* in particular, or the ſeveral Ways by which it is Contracted, but ſhall proceed to give you a True Deſcription of every Stage of this Diſorder, and the ſeveral Methods of Cure, in a moſt certain, ſafe and expeditious Manner, and ſo plain, that every one may underſtand their own Caſe, and cure themſelves without making it known to any.

The Symptoms, which formerly attended, were the falling out of the Eyes, Teeth and Nails, *&c.* which hath not lately happen'd to any Body.

Several others are not now so common or severe as formerly, such as the falling off of the Hair, Crusts all over the Body, Caries of the Bones, foul Ulcers of the Palate, Uvula, Jaws and Nostrils, Nocturnal Pains, *&c.*

There are now only Four Symptoms left, and these are a *Gonorrhæa*, a *Bubo*, *Chancres*, and *Pori* or *Warts*, which seem to comprehend the whole Disease.

Generally it consists of a *Gonorrhæa* only, nor indeed do the other Symptoms shew themselves, unless the Cure is neglected, or managed by Unskilful Persons.

The *Gonorrhæa* admits of an easier Cure than formerly, and is often carried off without Medicines inwardly, if timely taken in Hand, and a due care taken in the Regimen.

As for the other Three Symptoms tho' they require a more Elaborate Treatment, yet they are now much less obstinate than formerly, all which shall be discussed of in their proper Places and Order.

Of

Of the GONORRHÆA.

THE first Degree of Infection appears in Men, with a Gentle Running or dropping from the Urinary Passage, producing a pleasant Sensation, and as it were glewing up the Orifice, the Extremity of the Urethra, grows hot, and gapes wider than usual. The Parts of Generation are affected with an uncommon Titulation, especially at the Time of making Water, without Pain, but with a Sense of Heat that daily increases.

If the Infection spreads, or is not so mild, the Tention and Induration of the *Penis* come on with Pain, thick Drops of the more fluid part of the Semen, or Seed, flow in greater Quantity, of a yellowish or greenish Colour, often with Heat, Redness, Tenderness, small pustles, Blisters and Ulcers both within and without the Urinary Passage, with great Sharpness and Sense of Heat, through the whole Urethra after making Water.

The next Symptoms are more violent, the *Perineum* swells, grows painful, the Urine scalds, with frequent Provocations

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to make Water, and but a little at a Time, with a Distortion and Bending of the *Penis*, called a *Cordee*, with frequent and involuntary Erections, occasioning great Pain to the Patient, on every such Occasion, and when warm in Bed, a violent Running *Phimosis*, or *Paraphimosis*, that is when the Fore-skin is either so swell'd as it cannot be brought forward to cover the Nut of the Yard, or that it cannot be drawn backward, one or both of the Testicles, or Stones swelled and enraged with Pain, increasing as the Gleet or Running is obstructed. Sometime causing cold Trembling and Fainting, but as they abate so the Running multiplies, and comes away more freely, of an Ash-colour, sometimes marked with Specks, Streaks, or Threads of Blood; stinking, yellow, green, and corrupt, and these are the usual or common Claps.

WOMEN. The Case is almost the same in Women, but this is to be observed, That after the Infection is received, the Female Parts of Generation are wet with an unusual Moisture, and are troubled with frequent Itching and Heat, almost painful and daily advances.

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The Heat, Burning, Redneſs and Pain of the *Vagina*, or Urinary-paſſage, being increaſed, the Admiſſion of the *Penis* is ſcarcely to be indur'd: The Urine is ſharp and ſcalding, but in general not ſo ſharp as in Men, the Running plentiful, like Matter, bloody, yellow, green, and ſtinking, and by the Tention of the *Pudendum* and *Vagina*, bring on great Pain.

If the Running is of a clear white, or aſh-colour, and any Thing ropy, ſhews the Infection ſlight.

If of a Saffron Colour, dark yellow, or brown, from being mixt and diſcoloured with Blood, is the *ſecond Degree* of a *Clap*.

If a yellowiſh green, green, or very dark green, mixt with Matter plainly ſhews that the Inflamation is attended with Ulcers, and is the *laſt Stage* of a *Clap*.

All theſe different Symptoms appear, but vary according to the Temperament of Body, Habit and Conſtitution of the Patient, and the greater or leſſer Degree of the Infection, and the Diſtance of Time ſince the Injury was receiv'd.

You are to obſerve, That the greater the Degree of the *Venereal Poiſon* is, the ſooner it appears, but a ſlight Hurt will remain for ſometime before it ſhews itſelf; but the ſooner it appears the eaſier

is the Cure perform'd. From what hath been ſaid it plainly appears, That there are Three Diſtinct SPECIES of the *Gonorrhœa*, which only differ in Degree, the *Firſt* will eaſily degenerate into the *Second*, the *Second* into the *Third*, if the Vehemence of the Symptoms be not quickly reſtrain'd.

Theſe Three Degrees are divided into Four *Stages*, that is, the Beginning, Increaſe, Height, and Declintion.

Neither Man or Woman can indulge in the Uſe of *Venery*, whilſt they are in this State of a *Gonorrhœa*, without violent Pain; and what is worſe, without manifeſtly increaſing the Diſeaſe.

The firſt Thing to be conſider'd is, to learn and underſtand your own Caſe, by obſerving the Nature of it; therefore it is expedient to remark, what Effect the *Venereal Poiſon* hath on the Body, according to the ſeveral Symptoms herein before diſcribed, whereby you will plainly diſcover the Degree of Infection, and by that Means be directed in the Method of Cure.

I proceed now to give proper Directions to each Perſon to cure this Diſeaſe in its ſeveral Stages, and ſhall trace them all in a Regular Manner; but obſerve that

that every *Gonorrhæa*, if Medicines are timely adminiſtred, is free from Danger, and eaſily admits of a Cure, ſooner or later, in Proportion to the Vehemence of the Symptoms, the Acrimony of the Infection, and the Conſtitution of the Blood; but if neglected, and come to a great Hight, is ſometime before it will yield to any Medicine, therefore too early an Application cannot be made for Cure.

An Information therefore follows of ſuch Antivenereal Remedies as are indued with all the Natural Qualities requiſite to perform a ſpeedy and ſafe Cure, in all the Caſes herein deſcribed, and that the Patient may be directed, and readily know how to be furniſhed with all ſuch Medicines, and be ſecure from all Bad Preparations, (ſold at ſeveral Shops in *London*) by Authors who conceal their Names, which they would have no Occaſion to do, did their Preparations anſwer what they pretend for them.

1. The Firſt Degree of this Diſtemper being Exterior, and only in the Top of the Urinary-paſſage, may be cured by External Means, for as that part is

of a Spongy Nature, it as eaſily imbibes any Liquid, as the Venereal Poiſon, for which the INCOMPARABE LOTION, or WASH is recommended as the moſt eaſy and private Method of Cure whatſoever.

And this is performed by only pouring ſome of the Liquid into a Cup, waſhing the part with it, and ſoaking it therein two or three Times a Day, for two or three Minutes together or longer, as you have an Opportunity; but be ſure to let the Water cover the Nut of the Yard, and to take freſh Liquor for every Waſhing. Surely no Perſon that is not in Love with Pills, Bolus, and Electuaries, will refuſe ſo eaſy a Cure as this, and ſo ſoon performed.

This Remedy muſt be of ſingular Benefit to all Travellers, who cannot poſſibly take Phyſick on their Journey, therefore this LOTION is adviſed to them, let the Degree of Infection be what it will, for if not to be cured by this Remedy alone, yet it will moſt certainly prevent their growing worſe, until they have an Opportunity of taking other Medicines, which muſt be of great Advantage to them.

Thoſe

Thoſe who are taking phyſick, if they uſe this INCOMPARABLE LOTION will ſoon find it to forward the Cure to Admiration, by drawing out the Infectious Venom, while the Internal Medicines by their anodine and detergent Qualities aſſwage the pain, and cleans the Ulcers of the Seminary Receptacles.

This LOTION is to be had only of the Author RIHARD ROCK, at his Houſe in *King's-Arms-Court*, *Ludgate-Hill*, and ready to be deliver'd to any Meſſenger, by asking for a *Bottle* of *Water* for the *Scurvy*, Price 4 *s.* 6 *d.* where you may have Advice and proper Remedies (prepared by the Author) in all other Diſorders.

As ſometimes the Cure will not be performed perfectly by the LOTION only, by Reaſon of the Diſpoſition of the parts of Generation; for ſome Venom may lay hid in the Wrinkles of the *Frenum* or *Prepuce*, and the leaſt Seeds of Morbifick Matter being introduced into a Sound Body, in the ſmalleſt Quantity, will by Degrees increaſe, in Bulk, Form and Efficacy, and ſooner or later, infect and corrupt the whole Maſs of Humours.

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Therefore for Fear of ſuch an Accident, and to make the Cure certain and ſafe, the INFALLIBLE ANTIVENEREAL BOLUS is recommended, which is pleaſant to take, and will moſt certainly eradicate any Lurking Poiſon, which the Water may not happen to reach, two or three of which will be ſufficient to perform the Cure, without any Danger of Return. To be had as before directed, by asking for the BOLUS for the RHEUMATISM, *Price* 1 s. each. Thoſe who ſuſpect they have received an Injury, or have any Relicts of a former Diſorder, may by taking a Doſe or two, be perfectly freed from ſuch Apprehenſions.

This Medicine hath no unpleaſant Taſte, never cauſes any Sickneſs, Gripeings, or other Diſorders of the Body, eſpecially after the Firſt Doſe or two. But as the very Name of *Phyſick* is nauſeous to ſome Perſons, they may wet a piece of Wafer in a Spoon by dipping it into Water, then put in the Bolus and cover it with the Wafer, and then there can be no Taſte, but of the Water only in taking it. Theſe Wafers are to be had

had at every Confectioner's, you may have a great many for 2*d.*

Be ſure to abſtain from all Acts of Venery whilſt under Cure, for one ſingle Act will increaſe the Diſorder more than three Doſes of Phyſick can rectify.

The leſs Wine or Strong Liquor that you drink the better; but Spirituous Liquors muſt not be touched, yet you may in the Evening drink a Glaſs or two of Wine to ſupport the Spirits, if you find Occaſion, always remembring the leſs you drink of Strong Liquors the better: Neither ſhould you eat any High-ſeaſon'd Meats, Pepper, or other Spice, and the more ſpareing you are in Diet, much the ſooner will the Cure be perfected, for the more Impure Bodies are nouriſhed, the worſe they grow always. But to drink plentifully of Small-Beer, or Milk and Water a little warm, when the Phyſick is not working, is good, and Water-Gruel or Green Tea at all Times. Of any of theſe Liquors you cannot drink too much.

You may go Abroad while you take Phyſick, but be careful to guard againſt Wet, Windy, or very Cold Weather; at ſuch

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ſuch Times it is beſt to confine yourſelf, if your Affairs permit.

2*d.* For the Second Degree of Infection, the Perſon that hath this Diſorder muſt take a *Bolus* every other Day, very early in the Morning until he finds the Heat of Urine gone, and the Running decreaſed, or but little in Quantity, neat, clear and white, and become ſomewhat Ropy, which will appear by touching ſome of it with your Finger and Thumb, and pulling them aſſunder gently; and if it draws out in Strings, or ropy, in ſuch Caſe you may be aſſured the Cure is near perfected, and nothing then remains but to ſtrengthen the Weakned parts; ſo then he muſt leave off taking any more *Phyſick*, and take of the *Balſamick Reſtrictive* ELIXIR, 50 Drops betimes every Morning, at Four in the Afternoon, and at Night going to Reſt, always faſting an Hour before and after taking it, and this you muſt continue until the Running is wholly ceaſed.

It neither purges or gives any Manner of Diſorder, but keeps the Body in a due Temperament, ſtrengthning all Weakneſs of the Back, Genitals, and Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, and there

thereby moſt certainly prevents a Gleet, which frequently happens after a Venereal Injury, for want of taking ſuch Reſtrictive and Strengthning Medicines.

If the Heat of Urine ſhould be violent, during the Time you are taking Phyſick, or that you are troubled with a Stranguary or Difficulty in making Water, beſides the *Bolus*, he muſt take of the following *Diuretick Powder*, drinking plentifully as often as you can, too much you cannot, of thin Water-Gruel, Green Tea, or Milk and Water a little warmed, ſweetned to your Taſte with Sugar, and this muſt be continued until ſuch Uneaſineſs and Pain is gone.

This will occaſion you to make Water in a conſiderable Quantity at each Time, and clear or of a pale Colour; if of a high Colour, it is for want of drinking ſo much of thoſe Liquors as you ought

The DIURETICK POWDER.

Salt Prunella, Half an Ounce, fine *Loaf-Sugar*, an Ounce and half, mix them together, and keep them in a dry place, and take as before directed.

3*d*. Now if from the great Acrimony, or Quantity of the received Infection; from the Neglect of applying proper Remedies

medies, in Time, to check the Disorder; from great Irregularity in Drinking, or Diet; from the previous Acrimony of the Blood; or from the Weakness of the Parts the Symptoms increase, then arises the Hight or last Stage of a Clap,

For the Cure of which, the Patient must observe all the Rules and Directions before given in the Slighter Cases of this Disorder, and ought to take the Quantity of a small Nut on the point of a Knife, every other Morning, of the Most Noble ANTIVENEREAL ELECTUARY, or so much as he finds will give him five or six Stools, until the Heat of Urine is gone, and the Running appears clear, *&c.* as before, and then the BALSAMICK ELIXIR is to be taken as in other Cases; by taking of which (and observing all former Directions) in a very short Time the Heat of Urine, all Soreness and Pain, will be perfectly removed, and all other uneasy Symptoms.

In some Persons Six Doses of this most Excellent ELECTUARY, will carry off all the Malignant Disorder, in others 10, 12, or more are required, according to the Teperament of Body, or the

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Stubborneſs of the Diſeaſe, and as the *Party* ſhall be more or leſs abſtinnous.

I would not have any think the Cure long, for nothing can be more pernitious to the *Patient*, than too ſhort a Cure, (if it may be termed ſo) for by ſtopping the Running ſo ſuddenly, the Blood and Juices are infected, the *Patient* poxed, and probably he and his Poſterity ruin'd; whereas when all the Degrees of this Diſeaſe are wholly taken off, not too ſuddenly, but by a due Method and proper Remedies, which is the onle ſafe and ſure Way, there can be no Danger of any ill Conſequences following, which this *Electuary*, I aver, will perform.

One Thing more I have to offer, that is, whoever takes of this *Electuary*, will never be troubled with a *Gleet*, which moſt of the other common purging Medicines will do. The *Price* of this *Electuary* is 6 *s.* a *Pot*. Enquire for a *Pot* of *Electuary* for the *Gout*.

As we have given particular Inſtructions for curing the Three Degrees of a *Gonorrhæa*, in order that the *Party* afflicted might the better underſtand the different Applications neceſſary for each Diſorder, and ſhewn how eaſy the Cure

may be made by the uſe of the before-mention'd Medicines, but becauſe ſome few People amongſt the other Symptoms of the Diſeaſe herein before diſcribed, are afflicted with *Buboes*, *Chancres*, *Phimoſis*, *Paraphimoſis*, and ſwell'd *Teſticles*, ſomething ſhall be ſaid on each of them in particular.

Of *Buboes* and *Method* of *Cure*.

VEnereal *Buboes* are Tumours of the *Conglobate Glands*, which are ſituate in the Groins, are painful, hard, and tending to Suppuration, of the Size of *Pidgeons* or *Hens-Eggs*, ſometimes as large as a Man's Fiſt; ſome immediately appear after Coition, in either or both Groins; ſometimes they are occaſion'd by a ſuppreſs'd *Gonorrhœa*, and laſtly by a latent *Pox*.

Upon the Increaſe of a *Bubo* ariſe pain in the *Inguinal Glands*, and as it is impoſſible to walk, unleſs the *Muſcles* of the *Leg* and *Thigh* pull them forwards, which cannot act without preſſing upon the *Tumid Glands* of the Groin, therefore the Action of Walking cannot be perform'd without *Pain*.

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To heal this Disorder before it comes too large, painful, or inflam'd, The *Purging Antivenereal Electuary* must be taken every other Day, as before directed, and besides that must foment the disorder'd parts, Night and Morning, for Half an Hour at a Time, afterwards applying a *Cataplasm* which must be secur'd to the Swelling.

The Way of using the Fomentation, is after this Manner, make it very hot, and then having provided two pieces of *Flannen*, full large enough to cover the Diseased Parts, dip them into it, and take one out again, and squeese it, apply it to the place as warm as can be indur'd without Scalding, when it begins to cool take out the other piece, and put that into the Liquor again, that you us'd first, and foment in like Manner, continuing this until the Swelling abates and dispersses.

If the Yard is to be Fomented follow the above Directions, only observe, To wrap the *Flannen* round the Part.

But if the Swellings do not disperse, but tend to Suppuration, then a Ripening *Poultice* must be apply'd, and an *Apperture* made, by a *Caustick* or *Incision*, the Party afflicted must omit *Purging*, and

Eat and Drink freely as uſual, until it is come to a due Diſgeſtion, and then proper Dreſſings muſt be apply'd to promote the Running, cleanſe and heal the Sore, which muſt not too ſuddenly be clos'd.

You may have the Ingredients for the *Fomentation*, *Cataplaſm*, *Poultice*, and proper *Dreſſings*, at my Houſe for a ſmall Charge.

Of a Chancre *and the* Cure.

AT Firſt ariſes a ſmall miliary red, pointed, hot, Itching *Pimple*, the Top of which, by Degrees, grows whiter, and more even, and at laſt opens with a ſmall Opperture, from whence a ſmall Quantity of *Ichor* is diſcharg'd, occaſioning a Swelling and Inflamation of the Parts, the Ulcers increaſing, are ſurrounded with *Calloſſities*, denſe or hard, and abounds with a thick viſcid *Pus*, and frequently excites Ulcers of the ſame Kind in the Neighbouring Parts.

They are ſituate in Men upon the internal Face of the *Prepuce*, upon the Back or Sides of the *Glans*, but ſometimes upon the Extremity of the *Urethra*.

WOMEN. In Women upon the internal Face of the *Labia*; often upon the *Clitoris*,

Clitoris, ſometimes on the Root of it, or on the *Prepuce*, with which the *Clitoris* is cover'd, upon the *Nymphæ*, *Caruncul æ*, *Vagina*, and Extremity of the *Urethra*.

Some ariſe immediately from Impure Coition, others come on without any Suſpected Venery, at leaſt of a late Date, and are brought on by a *Pox* that hath been conceal'd for ſome Time.

In Caſe the Ulcers proceed from an Injury of long Date, they muſt be treated in a rougher Manner, and by a Skilful Hand, and therefore ſhall ſay no more on that Head, only aſſure thoſe Perſons who ſhall apply to me for Cure of theſe, or any other difficult Diſorders, That I will (under God) reſtore them to their former State of Health, and in as ſhort a Time, and ſafe a Manner, as any Perſon whatſoever, by the beſt and moſt approv'd Methods now in Practice, both in *Phyſick* and *Surgery*.

Thoſe of a Freſh date, the *Patient* muſt Foment as before directed, until all Swelling and Inflamation is gone, and the part quite eaſy which muſt be kept very clean, waſhing it with warm Milk, and dreſſing the Sores with ſome of the *Detergent Unguent*, ſpread on *Lint*, which is to be repeated every day, until the

Chancre

Chancre is healed, with which, and every other day taking of the *Antivenereal Electuary*, you will be perfectly cur'd in a little Time. You may have this *Unguent* of me, Price 1 *s.* the Box. Ask for the *Ointment* for *Wounds*.

Of the Phimosis, *and* Paraphimosis.

WHen the *Prepuce* is swell'd, so that it embraces the *Glans*, that it cannot by no Means be drawn back, this in *Greek* is call'd *Phimosis*, that is to say, a Binding, sometimes it is so corrugated and lighten'd behind the Crown of the *Glans*, that it cannot be brought forward, this is call'd *Paraphimosis*, that is to say, a *Ligature* round about.

Where these Cases happen, there frequently springs up upon the Face of the *Glans*, which is laid bare in the *Paraphimosis*, or upon the Margin of the *Prepuce*, with which it is cover'd in the *Phimosis*, several Watery Bladders, filled with a thin or thick *Limph*, sometimes occupying the Crown, sometimes the extreme Point, and sometimes the Side of the *Glan*; nay, they sometimes arise upon the *Prepuce*, or *Frenum*, and is attended with Pain, Inflamation and Strangury.

WOMEN. In *Women* the *Labia*, *Nymphæ*, *Clitoris*, *Prepuce*, and the *Caruncul æ Myrtiformes*, which beſet the Mouth of the *Vagina*, being afflicted with malignant Ulcers, are ſwell'd or inflated, in the ſame Manner as the *Prepuce* and *Glans* in *Men*.

The CURE.

If the parts are much inflam'd, frequent bleeding at the Arm is neceſſary, and to foment the Diſeaſed Part with Milk, wherein the Flowers and Bark of *Elder* have been boil'd, at leaſt twice a Day, for Half an Hour at a Time; beſides this if the Patient hath Time it will will be of great Service, if after having waſh'd the *Penis* clean, he ſoak it in ſome Bread boiled in Milk, of a thick Subſtance, as hot as he can bare it, for a Quarter of an Hour, which will effectually remove the Swelling and Inflammation, and by taking every other Day of the *Antivenereal Electuary*, all other Symptoms will vaniſh.

But if the Swelling and Inflammation ſhould prove ſo obſtinate, as not to be remov'd by the aforeſaid Means (which doth not happen to one in twenty) it will be neceſſary to uſe an *Anodyne Cataplaſm*,

plaſm, and ſome emolient, relaxing, paregorical Applications are to be made, and if the Party is diſturbed from Reſt by Pain, a *Narcotic* muſt be taken. All which Remedies may be had of me at a moderate price.

Tumour *of the* Testicles.

IT frequently happens in a *Gonorrhæa*, that one or both of the *Teſticles* ſwells, from the Reſtraining or Suppreſſion of the *Virulent Semen*, that ought to flow from the *Seminary Veſicles* in the *Gonorrhæa*, from this an *Inflamatory Tumour* of the *Teſticles* is produc'd.

If the *Venereal Poiſon* hath conceal'd itſelf in the Blood, the *Semen* will be frequently thickned, and ſtick to the Sides of the *Spermatic Veſſels*, in an infinite Number of hard Knobs; from hence proceed the *Diſtention* and *Swelling* of thoſe *Veſſels*, and the *Inflamatory Tumour* of the *Teſticles*: This Diſorder is not accompany'd with a *Gonorrhæa*, and ariſes from a hidden *Pox*.

The CURE.

To abate the Inflammation, Bleeding in the Arm ſhould be frequently repeated, accor-

according to the Age, Strength and Conſtitution of the Patient, the *Teſticles* muſt be fomented as in other Caſes immediately after each Time applying a hot *Cataplaſm*, and on that one of the hot *Cloaths* uſed in *Fomenting*, which keep cloſe to the Part Night and Day, unleſs when fomenting, drink of the *Ptiſan*, and the other Liquors propos'd before for the *Gonorrhœa* in great plenty; the Patient's Dyet muſt be very *low*, that is only of ſmall *Chicken* or *Veal* Broth; the Body, if coſtive, with *Emolient Clyſters*.

All purging and ſtimulating Medicines internally, and all aſtringent and repelling *Externally* muſt be laid aſide, and *Anodyne Lotions*, *Fomentations*, or *Cataplaſms* ſubſtituted in their Room; and if the pain ſhould be acute, uſe *Narcotics*.

When the Inflammation abates, the Patient may take a gentle *Cathartic*, diſperſing the Humours by Degrees with *Cataplaſms*.

Antivenereal Remedies may alſo now be adminiſtred as in the Caſe of a *Gonorrhœa*, which by correcting the *Venereal Poiſon*, may reſtore the *Semen* to its Native Fluidity, and heal the Diſorder.

During the Application of these Remedies, the *Testicles* should be supported in a *Truss*, least from their Weight, the the *Spermatic Vessels* should be stretch'd, and by that Means hinder the dispersing of the *Semen* : Besides it will be of great Ease to the Party's Walking.

What hath herein before been related of the several Degrees of a *Gonorrhœa*, and the Method of Cure, I think may be a sufficient Direction to all Persons, afflicted with any Kind of this Disorder, to cure themselves, without being Expos'd, or making their Case known to any one.

To prevent any Symptoms or Signs that may shew themselves, by the Running appearing on the Patient's Linnen, and thereby discover the Disorder, I advise them to wear a Piece of Linnen, three or four Times double at the least, under the Shirt Night and Day, to prevent its being *Stained*, and *seen* by those who *wash* it, which must be secur'd to the Place in such Manner, as to receive the Dripping Matter, by Strings, or otherwise, as the Party shall find most convenient.

I imagin, if a ſmall Opening was made in a *Sponge* of a reaſonable Size, ſo that the Head of the Yard might be receiv'd-in it, and the Cloath plac'd over that, it would be the ſecureſt Way to prevent a Diſcovery: For the *Sponge* by its Nature will imbibe the Running, and being waſh'd, at leaſt twice a day in Warm Water, will always keep clean, and be ready to receive the Gleeting Humour.

When you introduce the Top of the *Penis* into the *Sponge*, have it bare, and remember to waſh it well every Time you clean the *Sponge*.

Of a Dry Gonorrhæa, *or rather the* Dry Venereal Dysuria.

THeſe are Diſorders that but rarely occur, and therefore are but ſeldom treated of; yet I think with good Reaſon, that a particular Account of theſe Complaints ought to be ſet forth, that all Perſons who are afflicted, with this Diſtemper, may be inform'd of it and the Method of Cure, which being neglected, will ſoon diſperſe it ſelf thro' and corrupt the whole Maſs of Blood, to the utter Ruin of the Party, and perhaps De-

ſtruction of a whole Family, which may be hereby prevented.

In this Caſe the Patient is afflicted with a ſharp burning difficulty in making Water, without making any diſcharge of *Purulent Semen*, or Seed, or at leaſt with an exceeding ſmall Matter, for at that Time the internal Parts of the *Urethra*, or Urinary-paſſage, ſuffering great Tention and Inflammation, occaſions very acute Pain from the Urine that flows over it, the very Urine in the Bladder contracts great Heat from the inflam'd Parts.

The Strangury comes on which is attended with heat, pain, redneſs, and ſwelling of the *Perineum*; ſometimes of the whole *Penis*, at other Times you have only pain in making Water, without any other Symptoms, but without any Running, and theſe are either the Forerunners of a very vehehement and virulent *Gonorrhæa*, or the Conſequence of a Bad One, ſuddenly ſuppreſs'd by a Pretended Cure

A Third Sort of GONORRHÆA.

THis is frequently met with in MEN, and is call'd SPURIOUS, and in which a thickiſh purulent Matter flows, not

from the *Urethra* or Urinary-paſſage, but from the Crown of the *Glans*, or extreme Part of the *Penis* or Yard, which is painful and inflam'd, but is not diſcharg'd in ſo great a Quantity, as in the Common *Gonorrhœa*, but yet plentiful enough.

WOMEN. Women are alſo obnoxious to this Species of *Gonorrhœa*, in which the Venereal Humour is diſcharg'd, not from the *Vagina* or Urinary-paſſage, as in the Common Caſes, but only from the External Part of the *Pudendum*, or upper part of the Privities, with a Pain and Heat in the Parts.

The CURE.

Plentiful and frequent Bleeding, all the Parts of Generation ſhould be fomented with warm Milk, or a Decoction of *Marſh-Mallow-Roots* and *Linſeeds*, and if Baths were prepar'd after this Manner, it would greatly forward the Cure.

As it is impoſſible that a Perſon ſhould remain always in a Bath, or be continually fomenting the Diſeaſed Parts, *Anodyne Cataplaſms*, or a *Poultice* of White Bread and Milk, and the Yolk of an Egg, or the Pulp of *Caſſia*, which ſhould be ſpread largely over the Diſorder'd

der'd Parts, ſo as wholly to cover them, and muſt be frequently chang'd to prevent their drying.

A cooling and *Anodyne Clyſter* muſt be given to the patient, as occaſion requires.

It is proper to drink freely of a cooling *Ptiſan*, and the other Liquors before directed.

An Injection ſhould be thrown up the Urinary-paſſage, if it can be without any conſiderable Increaſe of pain, which muſt be gently try'd at firſt with the *Anodyne Syrup*; all which may be had of me, ſeperate or together; and thoſe who are deſirous to have a ſufficient Quantity of Medicines for the Cure of a *Gonorrhœa*, may have them put up together. price, *One Guinea.*

The Violence of the Diſeaſe being abated, the wiſh'd-for *Seminal Diſcharge*, or Running follows, and then muſt be treated as other virulent *Venereal Diſorders* before mention'd.

In caſe there ſhould not be a proper *Diſcharge* or *Running* (which for the moſt part happens in a Week's Time) more ſtricter Rules muſt be follow'd, and not to be adminiſtred by the Parties themſelves:

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Therefore if thoſe who happen to be thus afflicted, will apply themſelves to me, I promiſe (under God) to make a perfect Cure of them, in the moſt expeditious Mannner that the Nature of the Diſeaſe will admit, and in ſo ſecret a Manner, as not to be ſuſpected of having any ſuch Diſorder.

SPURIOUS. The Spurious *Gonorrhæa* is to be manag'd in the ſame Manner as the *Second Degree* of Infection, only with this Difference, that the parts muſt be fomented twice a day, and kept clean, by waſhing with the *Lotion* recommended for the Cure of the *Firſt Stage* of the *Venereal Diſorder*.

Of the CONFIRM'D POX.

HAving given a Deſcription of the *Gonorrhæa*, I come now to treat of the worſt diſorder of the *Venereal Diſeaſe*, call'd a *Pox*, in which not one or two parts of the Body are diſorder'd, but almoſt every part of it is infected, and comprehends ſuch a Number of different Symptoms, that it rather appears to be a *World* of *Diſtempers* than one, and therefore I ſhall attempt no farther than to diſcribe

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the Nature, Form, and Diſpoſition of this Diſeaſe.

1ſt. The diſeaſes of the parts of Generation either increaſe, or break out again from neglect, ill, ſhort, (or rather pretended) Cures, of the *Gonorrhæa*, by ignorant and unskilful perſons; otherwiſe ariſing anew.

2d. If with the Confirm'd Pox, the patient hath a violent *Gonorrhæa*, the diſcharge increaſes Calloſities, or Swellings ariſe in the Semenary Veſſels and *Urethra*, from whence proceed Impoſtumations, and Ulcers.

3d. They break out again where they have been cured, the Parts of Generation afflicted with *Chancres*, *Ulcers*, *Warts*, near the *Anus* ariſe *Fici*, or Excreſcencies about the Fundament; in the Groin *Bubces*, or Swellings in the Groin, Tumours or Swellings in the *Teſticles*, of different Kinds.

4th. They ariſe anew where they have not been before.

5th. The Colour of the Skin is alter'd, with pain and ſpots, eſpecially on the Breaſt, and between the Shoulders, of a roſe, purple, yellow or livid Colour; ſometimes ſpreading wide, Scabs, Ring-

worms,

worms, Tetters, and many Sorts of *Dry*, or *Running Puſtles*.

5th. Chops in the Hands and Soles of the Feet, itching, running with a thin *Ichor*, the Skin coming off in ſeveral pieces like Scales.

6th. It is troubled with hard Knobs, or puſtles, not riſing high, but ulcerated at the Top, for the moſt part dry, but ſometimes moiſt, are common on the Corners of the Lips, the Sides of the Noſe, about the Forehead, Eyes, and Temples, and behind the Ears; from whence they ſpread over the whole Head, and by degrees occupy other parts of the Body, but chiefly thoſe that are furniſh'd with Hair.

7th. The Nails become uneven, and being ulcerated drop off.

8th. The Internal Parts of the Mouth, Throat, and Noſe are diſorder'd; all Parts of the Mouth ſuffer Pain, Heat, and Inflammation, are eat into by Ulcers, and a *Caries* is communicated to the Bones of the Palate, by which they are in a ſhort Time diſtroy'd, which penetrates as far as the Noſe, by which Means the ſpongious and triangular Bones there-

of, with the *Vomer*, by which it is ſupported, ſink in.

9th. From hence ariſes a Hoarſneſs, loſs of Speech, Gums eroded and ulcerated; from whence proceeds Pain, Loſs of Teeth, and Stinking Breath.

10th. Frequent and violent Pains, eſpecially when warm in Bed, in the Bones, Joints, and Tendons, which ſwell out in greater or ſmaller Degrees; ſometimes ſoft, ſometimes hard, and truly bony, with violent pain; at an other Time eaſy to be borne, which deſtroys the Subſtance of the Bone.

WOMEN. Women are troubled with Complaints that are proper to themſelves, as Cancers of the Breaſt, Suppreſſion, or immoderate Flux of the *Menſtrua*, Whites, Hyſteric Fits, Inflammations, Impoſtumations, Gangreen, Ulcers, Cancer of the Womb, Barrenneſs, or frequent Abortion; and Child born, half rotten.

From ſome of which Diſorders, Overſtraining, or Weakneſs of the Back, and ſuch like, a Running frequently appears, and is not ſo eaſily diſcover'd from that which proceeds from an impure Coition, or other Way of *Venereal Contagion*, which often miſleads and deceives the truly

truly Virtuous Fair, who have receiv'd ſuch Injuries from the ill Conduct of their Husbands, (and at the ſame Time are ignorant of it) who to conceal their Wicked Practices, never inform their Wives of the Reality of their Diſorders, by which Means they miſtaking their Diſeaſe, it daily increaſes on them (and I fear) too often ends in their Diſtruction, which if timely diſcover'd might have been cur'd with very little Trouble.

For prevention of all ſuch ſad Conſequences, I adviſe all Females to duly conſider their own Caſe, and examine it by all the Symptoms herein before diſcrib'd of a *Gonorrhæa*, and alſo to obſerve, if they have any *White Flux* continue, during the Time of their *Menſtrual Diſcharge*, in ſuch Caſes they may depend upon having receiv'd the *Venereal Infection:* But if the *White Flux* wholly ſtops during the Time of *Menſtruation*, and returns afterwards, it then proceeds from ſome other Diſorder, and not from a *Gonorrhæa*.

Be ſure not to uſe any Aſtringent Medicines before you are duly ſatisfy'd of your Ailment; for ſhould your Caſe be *Venereal*, inſtead of a *White Flux*, the

Gleeting Matter being ſtopt, you infallibly bring on a *Pox*.

But don't imagin that all theſe Symptoms ever occur at one Time, or in the ſame Perſon, neither do the worſt of them rarely happen to any, yet I thought proper to collect them all together the more clearly to ſhew the ſeveral Degrees of this Deplorable Diſeaſe, and that all People afflicted with this Extreme Part of the *Venereal Diſorder*, might at once view and underſtand their own Caſe.

The CURE.

All Sorts of *Poxes* admit of Cure, many with great Eaſe, by the Help of *Mercurial Unction*, which is a moſt Efficatious Method of rooting out the *Venereal Poiſon*.

But ſince this tireſome Method is generally dreaded, we are forc'd for the moſt part to attempt a Cure after another Manner, tho' a great Length of Time is requir'd in the Performance; yet with Eaſe and Safety to the Patient.

Altho' whoever follows the Inſtructions given for the Cure of a *Gonorrhœa*, will never be afflicted with any of the before mention'd Symptoms of this *laſt Stage* of the *Venereal Infection*: Yet as there

there are many People, who have not had the Benefit of my Never-Failing *Medicines*, have fallen into the Hands of Unskilful Perſons, or neglected to cure themſelves at firſt, either by ſuch Neglect, bad or ſhort (or rather pretended) Cures, are arriv'd at this *laſt Degree* of the *Diſorder*, and may want proper Inſtructions to relieve themſelves from ſuch Complaints, without the Uſe of a *Mercurial Unction*, I ſhall therefore proceed to give ſuch perſons all neceſſary Directions that their Caſe requires.

To cure this Height of the Diſeaſe without Danger, or Confinement, or weakning the Body as little as poſſible, may be accompliſh'd, by the great Medicine I have for ſo many Years made uſe of, The Incomparable *Specifick Pills*, by taking Two every other Night, will abate the *Venereal Poiſon* by Degrees, untill it is intirely rooted out of the Body, which tho' it takes longer Time to compleat, yet the Patient will be fully recompenced, by the Eaſineſs, Safety, and pleaſantneſs of the Operation, and by his being freed from the Confinement, that muſt neceſſarily accompany a *Salivation*. Theſe *Pills* are to be had of the

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Author, Price 1 *s.* each Dose. Enquire for the *Pills* for the *Dropsy*.

The same Rules in taking these Pills, (which are wonderful mild in working) are to be observ'd as directed for the other Purgative Medicines, both in the Operation, and Respect to Diet, untill the Cure is perfected.

There remains a Fourth Species of the *Venereal Disease*, to be added to those which we have already described. To wit, the *Verrucoso* Excrescencies of the *Pudenda*, which sometimes succeed Impure Coition, but for the most part follow other Pocky Disorders that have been ill managed.

In MEN they arise upon the whole *Penis*, but more particularly upon the *Prepuce*, and *Glans*, at the *Corona*, or near the *Frenum*.

WOMEN. In Women upon the whole *Pudendum*, but especially upon the *Labia*, *Clitoris*, *Prepuce* of the *Clitoris*, and *Nymphæ*: In *Pathies* they spring up from the Verge of the *Anus*: Lastly, in Nurses, who receive the Disease in giving Suck, they beset the *Papillæ* of the Breast.

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They differ in Figure as well as Situation; if they are oblong, ſlender, and round, they are call'd *Pirri*; if they are round, but ſhorter, they are termed *Verrucæ*; but if they are very ſmooth, and extend into an an oblong *Area*, they take the Name of *Condylomata:* Laſtly, if of a large Size, and ſpread in *Fimbriæ*, and form Excreſſencies like Leaves, they are known by the Title of *Criſtæ*.

Sometimes they dry up of themſelves, and fall off, leaving a Root behind them, from whence they ſpring up a-freſh; ſometimes they are permanent, but are flaccid, ſoft and almoſt void of Senſe; ſometimes hard dry, rigid horny, deſtitute of Senſe, and perfectly callous; but ſometimes they are painful, diſcharging ſomething ichorous from their Heads, and ſeem to be of a Cancerous Nature.

The CURE.

The Patient muſt Bleed, take of the *Specifick Pills* once or twice a Week, alſo Alternants, Diluents, and Attenuants, which will correct the Heat, Acrimony, and Viſcidity of the Blood, uſing different Methods according to the Difference

ference of the Weather, or the diſorder'd State of the Fluids.

If there is Reaſon to believe, That the Pox is concealed, a Regular Courſe of *Mercurial Unction* is to be enter'd upon, if your Affairs will admit of Confinement: If not, or that you are unwilling to ſubmit to ſuch Operation, you muſt be oblig'd to uſe Internal Remedies for a great Length of Time before the Cure will be obtain'd; for which be pleas'd to conſult the Author.

Cauſticks may be us'd to conſume theſe Excreſſencies, but the Pain is hardly to be endur'd, and frequently brings on Inflammations; therefore to take them off with a Knife or Sciſſors is the moſt certain and eaſieſt Way, for then the Affair is finiſh'd in a Moment; otherwiſe the Pain muſt be very acute for ſome Length of Time: But if the Patient dreads the Knife or Sciſſors, he muſt be indulg'd with the Uſe of *Cathæretics*. After the Inciſion the Sore is to be treated in the ſame Manner as a Green Wound.

All which *Medicines*, *Cauſticks*, and *Dreſſing*, may be had at my Houſe, on writing for them.

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Concerning GLEETS.

THey often proceed from former ill (or rather imperfect) Cures, sometimes from a Seminal Weakness, and Imbecilities of the Genitals, *&c.*

These Disorders are generally the Distroyer of *Virility* in Men, and *Fertility* in Women, and in Length of Time cause a whole Decay of Nature, which are infallibly cur'd by the *Balsamick Restrictive* ELIXIR, which is neither unpleasant to the Taste, nor occasions the least Disorder to the Patient. Price, *6 s.* the Bottle.

This ELIXIR is of so strengthning and sanative a Quality, that it not only strengthens and comforts the Spermatick Vessels, but revives the Spirits, warms and restores the Genital Parts in both Sexes, not only prompting a Desire of Coition, but also furnishing Materials for the Performance of the Act.

WOMEN. Females may hereby most assuredly cure themselves of that troublesome Disorder the Whites, and all other Weaknesses of the Womb, Back, and Urinary Vessels; only observing, not

to take it when their Monthly Visits happen, or a Day or two before they are expected.

We have nothing more to add to this Discourse, but that the Patient relying on the Operation of the Medicines recommended in this Book, and the Account and Character herein before given of them respectively, and will punctually observe the Directions given in the taking of them, and have a due Regard to his Regimen, will be absolutely cur'd of either *Gonorrhæa*, Confirm'd *Pox*, or Stubborn *Gleet*, and all other Imbecilities in the Genitals, with the greatest Privacy, as little Trouble, Charge, or Hindrance of Business, and perhaps much better, cheaper, and sooner, than by any other Medicines now in Use, and prevent the sad, and dangerous Consequences of an ill or pretended Cure.

And by Reason neither these, nor any other Medicines whatsoever, will always have the same Operation, and Effect upon all People, but will vary according to the different Temperament of the several Bodies they have to work upon, Therefore that all Persons who shall purchase my inestimable Remedies, for all or any

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of the herein before treated of Disorders, may surely meet with the Desir'd Effect, of a speedy, certain, and safe Cure, I desire they will from Time to Time, communicate to me by a Line, the Manner their *Physick* operates, and the *Progress* of the *Disease*, describing the Manner and Colour of the *Gleet*, and all other Symptoms attending the Disorder, and they shall receive all proper and suitable Instructions and directions from me how to behave, and such Alterations made in their Medicines [if any are wanting] as the Exigency of the Case shall require: Or, if they chuse rather to call upon me at my House, they shall receive such Instructions as are necessary for their Direction in the Method of Cure, and perhaps more satisfactory than can be done by Writing; and the rather since I may understand their Case the better on a Personal View, than they may happen to apprehend, or be able to discribe themselves.

This last Favour I request of all my Patients, for their private Good, That they may not be delay'd and hinder'd of a Cure, and then they will assuredly find that my Medicines will fully answer the

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Ends for which they are propos'd, and what I have promis'd for them, which I think will be Evidence enough to denote their Real Worth, and Excellency, as well as the honeſt and ſincere Meaning of the Author, as would be atteſted by ſome Hundreds that have been cur'd by them in my Two and Twenty Years Practice, were it proper, in ſuch Caſes, to ſend one Patient to another.

Thoſe who ſend Letters from the Country, are deſir'd to ſend them Poſt Paid, and they will be Anſwer'd.

ERRATA.

PAge 17. Line 7. for ſo ſuddenly, read too ſuddenly. Page 25. Line 13. for with *Emolient Clyſters*, read muſt be looſen'd with *Emolient Clyſters*.

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